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TO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, EINV, MT

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO MINTOFF

REF: A) STATE 119884, B) LAINGEN-ROWELL TELECON OF MAY 11,
1978, C) VALLETTA 1206, D) VALLETTA 01254

1. AMBASSADOR SHOULD CHANGE LAST LINE OF THIRD PARAGRAPH
IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO MINTOFF (REF A) FROM "I
AM GLAD THAT U.S. INVESTMENT IN MALTA..." TO "I AM GLAD
THAT THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN MALTA..." PER HIS
REQUEST IN REF (B). CORRECTED FIRST PAGE OF PRESIDENTIAL
LETTER IS BEING POUCHED.

2. NO MALTESE OFFICIAL HAS EVER REFERRED TO "WHITE PAPER"
IN ANY EXCHANGE WITH DEPARTMENT. WE RECEIVED PAPER AS
INFORMAL ATTACHMENT TO HANDWRITTEN QUERY ON MALTESE-
AMERICAN RELATIONS FROM ST. PAUL ATTORNEY HAYES TO THE
VICE PRESIDENT. JOE MICALLEF, HONORARY MALTESE CONSUL IN
ST. PAUL HAD PASSED PAPER TO HAYES AFTER A VISIT TO MALTA
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DURING WHICH MICALLEF HAD LONG CONVERSATION WITH MINTOFF
(MARCH 27). HAYES LETTER STATES THE PAPER CAME OUT OF THAT
MEETING. ENTIRE PACKAGE, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT RESPONSE,
BEING POUCHED. WE ARE UNAWARE OF STATUS MINTOFF WISHES
PAPER TO HAVE, IF ANY. VANCE

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